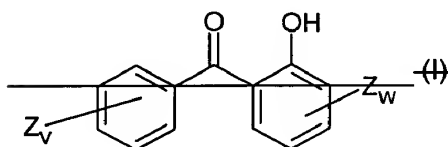


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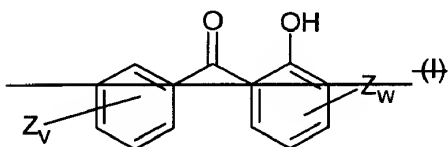
1. (currently amended) A polyolefin composition wherein the polyolefin is polyethylene or polypropylene, which comprises as UV absorber a mixture of

- a) at least one hydroxybenzophenone and at least one 2-hydroxyphenylbenzotriazole with the proviso that the polyolefin is a high density polyethylene prepared with a Phillips catalyst;
- b) at least one hydroxybenzophenone and at least one 2-hydroxyphenyltriazine, with the proviso that if the polyolefin is polypropylene, no polyvinylpyridin is present;
- c) at least one hydroxybenzophenone and at least one oxanilide; ~~wherein the hydroxybenzophenone is of formula I~~



~~where v is an integer from 1 to 3 and w is 1 or 2 and the substituents Z independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl or alkoxy having 1 to 12 carbon atoms;~~

- e) at least one 2-hydroxyphenyltriazine and at least one oxanilide;
- f) at least one hydroxybenzophenone, at least one 2-hydroxyphenylbenzotriazole and at least one oxanilide; ~~wherein the hydroxybenzophenone is of formula I~~



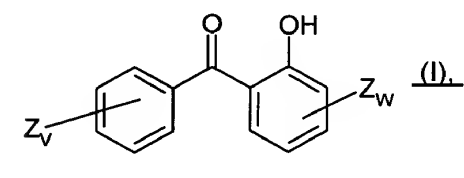
~~where v is an integer from 1 to 3 and w is 1 or 2 and the substituents Z independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl or alkoxy having 1 to 12 carbon atoms;~~

g) at least one hydroxybenzophenone, at least one oxanilide and at least one 2-hydroxyphenyl-triazine; or

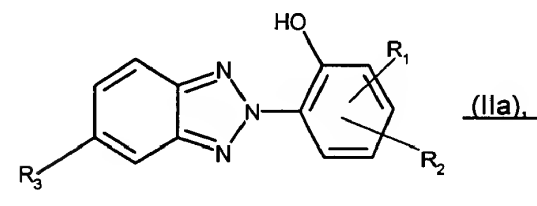
h) at least one 2-hydroxyphenylbenzotriazole, at least one oxanilide and at least one 2-hydroxy phenyltriazine;

wherein

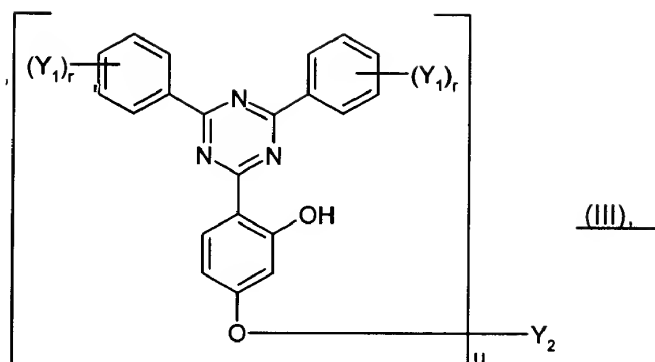
the hydroxybenzophenone is of formula I



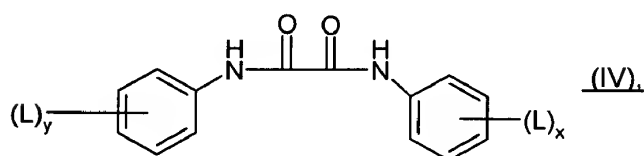
the 2-hydroxyphenylbenzotriazole is of formula IIa



the 2-hydroxyphenyltriazine is of formula III



and the oxanilide is of formula (IV)



wherein

in the compounds of the formula (I) v is an integer from 1 to 3 and w is 1 or 2 and the substituents Z independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl or alkoxy having 1 to 12 carbon atoms;

in the compounds of the formula (IIa),

R_1 is hydrogen or alkyl having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, R_2 is hydrogen, alkyl having 1 to 18 carbon atoms or phenylalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety and R_3 is hydrogen, chlorine or alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms;

in the compounds of the formula (III),

u is 1 or 2 and r is an integer from 1 to 3,

Y_1 is hydrogen, alkyl having 1 to 12 carbon atoms or halogen, if u is 1, Y_2 is alkyl having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, alkyl which has 1 to 12 carbon atoms and is substituted by hydroxyl, alkoxy having 1 to

18 carbon atoms, -COOY₈, -CONY₉Y₁₀ and/or -OCOY₁₁, glycidyl or phenylalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety, or, if u is 2, Y₂ is alkylene having 2 to 16 carbon atoms, alkenylene having 4 to 12 carbon atoms, xylylene or alkylene which has 3 to 20 carbon atoms, is interrupted by one or more -O- atoms and/or is substituted by hydroxyl.

Y₈ is alkyl having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 3 to 18 carbon atoms, alkyl which has 3 to 20 carbon atoms, is interrupted by one or more oxygen or sulfur atoms or -NT₆- and/or is substituted by hydroxyl, alkyl which has 1 to 4 carbon atoms and is substituted by -P(O)(OY₁₄)₂, -NY₉Y₁₀ or -OCOY₁₁, and/or hydroxyl, alkenyl having 3 to 18 carbon atoms, glycidyl, or phenylalkyl having 1 to 5 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety.

Y₉ and Y₁₀ independently of one another are alkyl having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, alkoxyalkyl having 3 to 12 carbon atoms, dialkylaminoalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms or cyclohexyl having 5 to 12 carbon atoms, or Y₉ and Y₁₀ together are alkylene, oxaalkylene or azaalkylene having in each case 3 to 9 carbon atoms.

Y₁₁ is alkyl having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 18 carbon atoms or phenyl.

Y₁₄ is alkyl having 1 to 12 carbon atoms or phenyl, and

T₆ is hydrogen, alkyl having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl having 5 to 12 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, phenyl, phenyl which is substituted by alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, phenylalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety; and

in the compounds of the formula (IV),

x is an integer from 1 to 3, y is 1 or 2, and the substituents L independently of one another are hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy or alkylthio having in each case 1 to 22 carbon atoms, phenoxy or phenylthio.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A polyolefin composition according to claim 1~~[[4]]~~, in which R₁ is in the ortho-position relative to the hydroxyl group and is hydrogen or alkyl having 4 to 12 carbon atoms, R₂ is in the para-position relative to the hydroxyl group and is alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms or cumyl and R₃ is hydrogen or chlorine.

6. (canceled)

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) A polyolefin composition according to claim ~~7~~1, in which u is 1 and r is 2, Y₁ is alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and Y₂ is alkyl having 1 to 18 carbon atoms or alkyl which has 1 to 12 carbon atoms and is substituted by hydroxyl, alkoxy having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, -COOY₈ and/or -OCOY₁₁, Y₈ being alkyl having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 3 to 18 carbon atoms or alkyl which has 3 to 20 carbon atoms, is interrupted by one or more oxygen atoms and/or is substituted by hydroxyl, and Y₁₁ being alkenyl having 2 to 18 carbon atoms.

9. (original) A polyolefin composition according to claim 8, in which Y₁ is methyl and Y₂ is an octyl radical or alkyl which has 1 to 3 carbon atoms and is substituted by hydroxyl, alkoxy having 13 or 15 carbon atoms, -COOY₈ and/or -OCOY₁₁, Y₈ being a decyl or octadecenyl radical or alkyl which has 7 carbon atoms and is substituted by hydroxyl and interrupted by an oxygen atom, and Y₁₁ being propenyl.

10. (currently amended) A polyolefin composition according to claim 13, in which, in the compounds of the formula (I), v and w independently of one another are 1 or 2 and the substituents Z independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen or alkoxy having 1 to 12 carbon atoms.

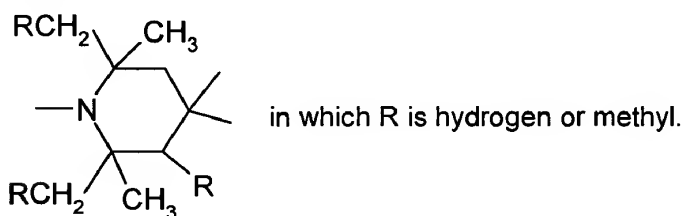
11. (currently amended) A polyolefin composition according to claim 13, in which, in the compounds of the formula (IV), x and y are 1 or 2 and the substituents L independently of one another

are hydrogen or alkyl having in each case 1 to 12 carbon atoms.

12. (original) A polyolefin composition according to claim 1 wherein the amount of the individual UV absorber in the mixture is from 20% to 80% based on the weight of the mixture, with the proviso that the sum adds to 100%.

13. (original) A polyolefin composition according to claim 1 wherein the total amount of UV-absorber is from 0.005 to 5% based on the weight of the polymer.

14. (previously presented) A polyolefin composition according to claim 1, which additionally contains at least one sterically hindered amine containing at least one radical of the formula



15. (canceled)